

Many Surprises Keynote Recent Sorority Jewel Pin Ceremony Including Trip To Los Angeles City Hall, Chinatown

Surprise was the keynote of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Jewel Pin ceremony and party held Thursday. Sorority members met at the home of Christine Manweiler, 17114 Ermannita Ave., expecting to have the ceremony there and then go out to dinner.

The first surprise came when members were taken to another location. Winona Jackson said that she had to go home after her money, she then invited everyone in because the ceremony was to be held there.

Scout Troop Mothers Club Holds Candlelight Installation

The Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 761 at North Torrance, held their installation rites recently at the home of Mrs. Lowell Henderson, 16203 Haas Ave.

The installation service was read by Mrs. Virginia Henderson. Each officer was presented with a floral nosegay signifying her duties for the coming year.

Scout mothers taking office in the candlelight service were Mrs. Helen Dorsay, president; Mrs. Edna Winter, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Winter, secretary; and Mrs. Etta Alexander, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Snell, the outgoing president, was presented with a token of appreciation for her service to the organization as well as to Scouting in general. She in turn honored two of her board members, who were charter members of the club, with plaques. They were Mrs. Juanita Alford and Mrs. Lois Simon.

The new Scoutmaster, John Miller, addressed the group and outlined plans for the coming year. Mr. Clinton Beedon, president of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn., which is the sponsoring organization for the troop, spoke to the group.

Others attending the affair were Mrs. William Verburg, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Delbert Alford, Mrs. Clinton Beedon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Lowell Henderson, and Larry Dorsay.

Y-Wives Plan Meet

Y-Wives will meet tomorrow from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Volleyball teams are being organized and crafts such as ceramic painting, flower-making, and jewelry-making will be offered. Mrs. Bob Waters, new president, is working on interesting programs for future meetings. For reservations call FA 8-5914. Child care is provided at the Methodist church nursery, 1551 El Prado.



... Sally Gearhart

Shower Fetes Recent Bride, Sally Hickman

Mrs. Robert Gearhart (Sally Hickman) was recently feted at a shower given by Sandy Grub at 1621 Acacia Ave.

Berta Long, June Werson, Joan Leech, Georgia Lemon, Pat Finton, Barbara Smith, Carol Woodman, Jan Robinson, Faye Gossett, Sue Johnson, Babs Hazard, Sheila Hickman, Mrs. James Farrar, Mrs. John Grub, and Mrs. Harry Hickman, mother of the bride, were among the guests.

The table was decorated with a cake done with large red hearts, with the names Sally and Bob inscribed in them. Sally, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hickman, was recently married to Robert Lee Gearhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Medly Gearhart, of Palisade, Colo.

The wedding took place at the Lutes Wedding Chapel, Yuma, Ariz. The newlyweds spent a few days on a motor trip, after which the bridegroom left for Japan, where he is stationed with the Air Force.

The bride was a 1954 graduate of Torrance High. She was affiliated with the student council, and wrote Tartar Teen Talk for the Torrance Evening Star. She was a member of GAA, assistant editor of the '54 Torch, and a reporter for the school paper, the TNT.

Ladies Guild Luncheon Set

Members of the Ladies Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, will hold a luncheon Wednesday noon, Oct. 21, at the Guild hall. The regular business meeting will be held following the luncheon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ludwig Miller, president, will preside and Mrs. Howard McDonald will lead the devotionals. Plans are being made by the Guild for a rummage sale Oct. 21-22 in the Guild hall. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Alice Spehger, Mary Lewis, Gladys Mothersell and Betty Woodman.

Lorita Baker Valley Book Reviews to Start Saturday

Of interest to all in the Harbor area is the series of lectures on current events and book reviews by Lorita Baker Valley, at the Assistance League of San Pedro, beginning Saturday.

Mrs. Valley interprets world news and the text of books and plays to stimulate independent thinking on the part of her audiences and to this end she personally reviews all of the books she uses.

During the winter season she carries on a strenuous schedule of lectures which takes her from San Diego to San Francisco. In December of each year she goes to New York and Washington to see the new plays and to get an eye-witness viewpoint on national and world events. She has a wide acquaintance with influential personalities in Washington where she has "off-the-record" interviews on happenings of importance. Her lecture audience numbers as many as 20,000 persons in a month.

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Eastern Star Meet Tonight For Initiation

Election of officers for 1955 and initiation of new members will highlight the meeting tonight of Torrance Chapter No. 350, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave.

Vincent Viellenave, worthy patron, will call the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m., and the worthy matron, Florence Viellenave, will preside. Esther Swartz is chairman for the social hour following the meeting.

DEL AMO PTA MEETS

Del Amo School PTA will have its first association meeting Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at 1825 E. 218th St.

Mrs. Otator Yamamoto, magazine chairman, will speak on "Begin Today to Accept Civic Responsibilities."

Mrs. Frank Kobayashi, Community Chest chairman, will speak on the Community Chest drive.

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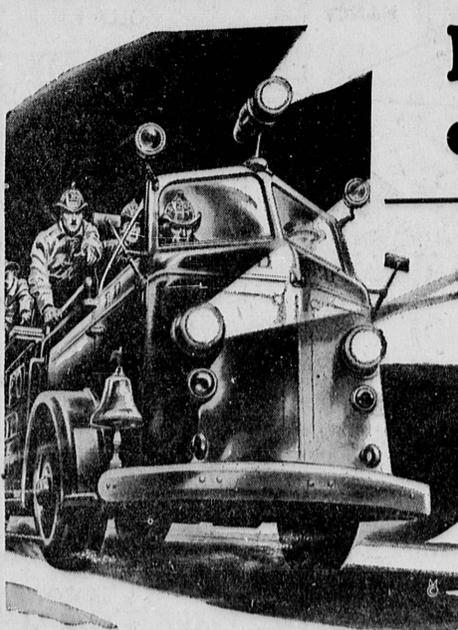
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